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As Director of the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services ("Department"), pursuant to Executive Orders 20-02 and 20-04, I am vested with the authority to temporarily waive or suspend the operation of any statutory requirement or administrative rule, upon approval of the Office of the Governor. After consultation with and receiving approval from the Office of the Governor, I am hereby waiving the following laws in order to assist the state, and its citizens prepare and respond to COVID-19 until May 15, 2020, unless otherwise modified by the Department.

On-site Environmental Assessment - Lead Exposure

Section 5.1 of the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (MDHSS) Lead Manual, incorporated by reference at 19 CSR § 20-8.030(1)(U), shall be suspended to the extent that it would require the Department or other responsible agency to conduct an on-site environmental assessment of a residence or other site when notified of a child with a qualifying venous blood lead level.

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